

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

*Michelle Thompson*  
Plaintiff(s)

*Blockbuster, Inc.  
et al*  
Defendant(s)

CIVIL ACTION

NO. 03-12301-  
RGSORDER OF REFERENCE  
FOR  
ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION

After consultation with counsel and after consideration of the various alternative dispute resolution programs (ADR) available, I find this matter appropriate for ADR and accordingly, refer this case to ADR Program for the following ADR program:

- EARLY NEUTRAL EVALUATION  
 MINI-TRIAL  
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- MEDIATION  
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Richard D. Thorne  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGECASE CATEGORY

- Admiralty \_\_\_\_\_  
Civil Rights \_\_\_\_\_  
Copyright/Trademark/Patent \_\_\_\_\_  
ERISA \_\_\_\_\_  
Labor Relations \_\_\_\_\_  
Personal Injury \_\_\_\_\_  
Shareholder Dispute \_\_\_\_\_  
Other \_\_\_\_\_

- Antitrust \_\_\_\_\_  
Contract \_\_\_\_\_  
Environmental \_\_\_\_\_  
FELA \_\_\_\_\_  
Medical Malpractice \_\_\_\_\_  
Product Liability \_\_\_\_\_